

INVESTIGATION OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION MATTERS

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Mr. HENNINGS, from the Committee on Rules and Administration,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany S. Res. 143]

The Committee on Rules and Administration, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 143) to investigate matters pertaining to immigration and naturalization, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the resolution be agreed to by the Senate.

This resolution would authorize the Committee on the Judiciary to expend through January 31, 1960, not to exceed \$20,000 in addition to the \$96,000 already authorized by Senate Resolution 55, 86th Congress, agreed to February 2, 1959, for the purposes of handling the heavy workload in the committee attributed to the large number of private immigration bills and adjustment-of-status cases which are referred to it and to the innumerable routine items relating to immigration problems which arise in the committee from day to day.

A review of the general work accomplished by the Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization of the Committee on the Judiciary is contained in a letter to the chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration, Senator Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., from the chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, Senator James O. Eastland, which letter is as follows:

U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,
July 15, 1959.

Re Senate Resolution 143, to amend Senate Resolution 55.

Hon. THOMAS C. HENNINGS, Jr.,
Chairman, Committee on Rules and Administration,
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Committee on the Judiciary, on July 13, 1959, favorably reported Senate Resolution 143, to amend Senate

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Resolution 55, which was agreed to by the Senate on February 2, 1959. The resolution would increase the amount of funds previously authorized for the investigation of matters pertaining to immigration and nationality.

Senate Resolution 55 authorized \$96,000 for operation of the Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee during the period beginning February 1, 1959, and ending January 31, 1960. Senate Resolution 143 would provide additional funds to the extent of \$20,000, which are needed to handle the increasingly heavy workload of the subcommittee. This increase can be attributed in large part to the numerous legislative proposals to revise the laws relating to immigration and naturalization which have been referred to the Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee. It is anticipated that the extensive public hearings on these legislative proposals will require the employment of additional staff personnel prior to the expiration of Senate Resolution 55 on January 31, 1960. In addition, it is expected that there will be a substantial increase in expenditures for field investigations during the remainder of the year. The new funds authorized by Senate Resolution 143 are considered the minimum necessary to meet these increased administrative expenses of the Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee.

Unless these additional funds are authorized, it will be necessary to curtail the activities of the Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee, and it is therefore requested that Senate Resolution 143 be given the earliest possible consideration by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

I shall, of course, be happy to furnish you with any additional information which you might feel necessary.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

JAMES O. EASTLAND, *Chairman.*

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